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Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 and add claims 22-38.

16. (Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the interstage data includes interstage pressure drops and interstage discharge pressures.

22. (New) The computer system of claim 20 wherein the computer system is connected to a user computer via the Internet.

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